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FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM SAO PAULO AUGU 18 BEING REPEATED FOR
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SUBJ: IMPRISONMENT IN URUGUAY OF BRAZILIAN JORNALIST FLAVIO TAVARES

REF: SAO PAULO 2121

1. LAWYERS FOR TAVARES, LUIS CARLOS ABREU AND IVO GALLI CALLED
AT CONGEN AUGUST 18 TO RELATED THAT GALLI AND TWO OTHER LAWYERS
(REFTEL) HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT EMBASSY IN MONTEVIDEO ON AUGUST 17
BY DCM AND POLOFF. LAYERS WERE EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH ATTENTIVE
RECEIPTON AT EMBASSY AND HAD BEEN INVITED BACK TO MEET WITH HUMAN
RIGHTS ADVISOR TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN (PRESUMABLY LISTER)
AT 3:30 AUGUST 19. LAYERS PLAN TO TAKE REPRESENTATIVES OF
O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO AND MEXICO'S EXCELSIOR.

2. LAWYERS ALSO RELATED THAT THEY HAD BEEN RECEIVED FOR FIRST TIME
AT BRAZILIAN EMBASSY. AMBASSADOR HAD SENT THEM TO CONSULAR OFFICER,
WHO REPORTEDLY GAVE LAWYERS COLD SHOULDER UNTIL THEY STATED THAT
THEY HAD BEEN RECEIVED BETTER AT AMERICAN EMBASSY. BRAZILIAN
EMBASSY THEN AGREED TO MAKE OFFICIAL INQUIRIES OF GOU.

3. GALLI INDICATED THAT, IF ALL ELSE FAILS TO SECURE TAVARES'
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RELEASE, LAWYERS COULD GO PUBLIC, DENOUNCING LACK OF GOB INTEREST,
TAVARES' PRISON CONDITIONS, TORTURE, AND MAKE INVIDIOUS COMPARISON
BETWEEN DECENY OF USG AND INDIFFERENCE OF GOB. CONGEN
OFF WARNED THAT SUCH A TACTIC WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE EFFECTIVE WITH
GOU NOR WOULD IT HELP US-BRAZIL RELATIONS. LAWYERS TOOK THE POINT,
SAYING THEY WOULD KEEP THE ISSUE OUT OF THE PRESS.SIGNED CHAPIN
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